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DECLARATION OF ANN M. MUETING

I am the patent attorney representing the Applicant of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, filed March 5, 2000.

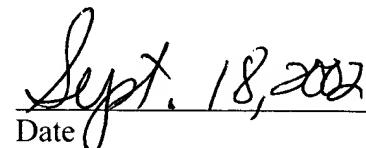
The above-identified U.S. Patent Application contains material incorporated by reference into the Specification from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,449, filed March 5, 2000, entitled "Diamond-Like Glass Thin Films" which is still pending and has not yet been allowed at the time of filing the present Amendment and Response in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

I hereby declare that the amendatory material incorporated into the Specification of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by means of the Amendment and Response dated September 18, 2002, consists verbatim of the same material incorporated by reference into the specification from the referencing application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,449, as filed, with the following exception:

At the fifth line of the paragraph, the word "wavelength" was replaced with the word –wavelengths–.

This change was made to correct a typographical error in the specification of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,449 as filed.


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